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### LUSITANIA SUNK WITH INTENT TO KILL EVERYBODY

Court of Inquiry Renders Decision in Sea Tragedy.

Mersey Puts No Blame on Ship Line or on Captain.

#### RULING INCENSES SURVIVORS

Americans Looked for Sharp Censure of Officers.

Masked Guns or Troops.

London, July 17.—Torpedoes fired by a submarine of German nationality caused the loss of the steamship Lusitania and its passengers, according to finding the court of inquiry appointed to

investigate the disaster.

The court held no blame for the tragedy attached either to Captaia Turner, commander of the vessel, or the Cunard line, the owner.

"After having carefully inquired in the disaster of the disaster. into the circumstances of the dis-aster," says the formal report of the court, "the court finds the loss of said ship and lives was due to damage caused to the ship by tor-

pedoes fired by a submarine of German nationality. "In the opinion of the court, the act was done not merely with the intention of sinking the ship, but also with the intention of destroying the lives of the people on board."

Other salient features of the re-Other salient features of the report are that the life boat and
life belt facilities were adequate;
that the demeanor of the crew was
above blame, and that the conduct
of the passengers, barring a slight
panic when the steerage passengers
came on deck, was praiseworthy.

The report was a distinct disappointment to the American survivors who expressed indignant sur-

ors, who expressed indignant sur-prise at the portion which exonerated Captain Turner and the Cun-ard line from all blame and com-mended the discipline of the crew.

Among the spectators were Walter Webb-Ware, representing the Vander-bilt family, Major F. Warren Pearl and Mrs. Pearl of New York, and F. B. Jenkins of Chicago, survivors, and William Chrichton of New York, whose wife was lost.

Looked for Condemnation. Before the reading began, Major earl, who has followed the whole

"No doubt there were mishaps in high wait handling the ropes of the boats," Lord No Mersey said, "but in my opinion there St. Jos

#### Cartridges on Board.

The cargo was a general one, but a hoped to have most of the lines [Conuncta on Page Two.] -about five thousand. This ammuni tion was stored well forward on the upper and lower decks and was about

fifty yards away from where the tor-pedo struck the ship.

Lord Mersey then repeated that the Lustania carried no masked guns or

Passes Up Aged Mother to Loi-The warning issued by Germany be-

fore the ship left, he found, only ag-gravated the crime of her sinking. Explaining the curtailment of boiler power, Lord Mersey said the Lusitania nad made five successive trips in this fashion before the disaster and "in my opinion this reduction in the steamer's speed was of no significance and was

Military Escort For Kansas Governor

San Diego July 22 to visit the San Diseemed to fascinate him.

The Thaw party, including two descriptions.

In this the society is co-operating with the exposition, which will direct a military escort to escort him and tender a a military escort to escort him and his party to the grounds, tender a luncheon and provide special band concerts and entertainment by the exposition Spanish troupe.

### HATTERS' CASH TO FOE

Banks Pay Out Savings to Satisfy Court Judgment.

Danbury, Conn., July 17.—The Savings Bank of Danbury has paid to D. E. Loewe & Co., \$19,423, as part of the judgment of \$252,000 ordered by the United States supreme court in the Danbury hatters litigation.

The sum represents deposits of individual hatters attached when the suit was first instituted in 1902.

Other banks, where the hatters hatters' Other banks, where the money is tied up, will soon make pay ments to the company, it is said.

Weather Forecast For Kansas. Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers in east part tonight; not much change in temperature.

#### AMERICAN TYPEWRITER **COMPANIES FORM FIRM** TO MAKE SHELL FUSES

New York, July 17.—Most of the leading typewriter and adding machine companies in the east and middle west, it was stated today, by the Journal of Commerce, have formed a new corporation under the title of the American Ammunition company, to take up contracts for the manufacture of fuses for high explosive and shrapnel shells for the English, French and Russian governments.

Russian governments.

The shell commission of the militia department of the Canadian government, acting for the British war office, is said to have awarded to the American Ammunition company within a week a contract for the manufacture of fuses amounting to \$10,000,000.

### Cartridges on Board, but No K. C. IS MENACED

Bureau Warns Packers Against upon municipal law, is given in a brief

### VANDALS CUT RIVER LEVEE

Vicious Attempt to Swamp Lands Near Atchison.

Missouri river at Kansas City by Sunday night. Residents of the lowlands east of Kansas City also were told by day a paraphrase of the note. It folthe government officials to expect a

stood at 23.5 feet, a fall of two-tenths law applicable in prize court pro-of a foot over night. The Missouri ceedings in cases involving American tenths of a foot since yesterday afternoon. If the rivers here go as high as the weather bureau predicts serious damage is feared.

Scattering rains fell in the Kansas

Service between Kansas City and St. Joseph over the interurban line was abandoned today when a small bridge Pearl, who has followed the whole case closely, expressed the opinion that the decision would sharply condemn the officers of the ship and of demn the officers of the ship and of the Chased line for negligence.

Joseph uver a small bridge spanning the Platte river at Kerr, a station twenty-two miles north of the chased line for negligence.

was no incompetence or neglect."

Baron Mersey found that Captain
Ish admirally as to the best course
to follow, and added that in some respects he did not follow these or No Rain: Shower, Fall. to follow, and added that in some respects he did not follow these out. The railroid companies are making the court pointed out, however, that the admiralty instructions were not intended to prevent Capain Turner mission. There had been no trains from exercising his individual judg- northeast or south from here for three again. ment, and that his fallure to follow the admiralty advice to the letter was no reason for blame.

May, until last night when service on the Chicago Great Western was resumed. Work trains with all available laboratory and the Chicago Great Western was resumed. Work trains with all available laboratory and the Chicago Great Western was resumed. laborers are being sent out and it

## SURF LURES THAW

ter at Atlantic City.

Years' Thirst for Gayety.

Atlantic City. N. J., July 17 .- The whirl and gayety of Atlantic City's soclai season proved more of a lure to CAPPER TO SAN DIEGO Harry K. Thaw today than did the prospect of going home to his aged U mother in Pittsburgh, and the slayer of Stanford White planned to lolter

San Diego, July 17.—Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Capper, the governor's staff, the Kansas Exposition commission and prominent Kansans will arrive in San Diego July 22 to visit the San Diego July 22 to visit the San Diego.

Well known to former Kansans now living in San Diego, the Kansas State Society of San Diego is making special efforts to fill his stay with an every-

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, July 17.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$169.455,730 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$6,744,410 over last week. The statement follows.

144,410 over last week	. The state	ement fol-
Actual condition: Loans, etc 82		Increase.
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reserve bank	127,450,000	027,000
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Reserve in other depositaries	38,166,000	*458,000
Net demand deposits 2	520,248,000	12,731,000
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Circulation	37,915,000	*70,000
(b)—Of which \$364.1	SECTIONS IN ST	secte.
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Specie Legal tenders Total deposits	9,741,200	*88,100
Total deposits	740,697,000	3,614,800

# ENGLAND WARNED FORTY THOUSAND

Prize Court Cases Must Rest on International Law.

U. S. Not to Submit to Whims of British Admiralty.

### FULL JUSTICE IS DEMANDED

Preliminary Note Deals Plainly With Seized Cargoes.

eral Protest on Sea Outrages.

Washington, July 17 .- Formal notice hat the United States holds that the ights of Americans who have case upon international law and not upon various British orders in council or

merce on the high seas. He said it to Traflagar square in a patriotic dem-was more in the nature of a legal operation to prove to the government warning generally conserving the rights of citizens of the United States

whose cases are about to be tried by British prize courts. Inasmuch as the prize courts have not yet ruled on American cases and are believed to be about to do so, the statement from the United States sig-Baby Swept to Death in Swollen

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fore the outbreak of the war. The United States has in its formal

Paraphrase of the Note.

"In view of differences which are thirty-foot mark in the Missouri river.

The Kansas river here this morning governments as to the principles of interests, and in order to avoid any such proceedings, the government of the United States informs the British government that insofar as the interests of American citizens are conserved, it will insist upon their rights under the principles and the procession of the principles and the principles are principles. Scattering rains fell in the Kansas river watershed last night. However, the precipitation of Thursday night, which now is being discharged from the tributaries into the main stream is causing the trouble.

Service between Kansas City and St.

Service between Kansas City and St. government, and will not recognize th validity of prize court proceedings taken under restraints imposed by the British munition law in derogation of the rights of American citizens under international law.

### RIVER STILL RISING.

A Stage of 22.5 Feet Is Expected To-

with the exception of the Smoky fill, show a decided twenty-four hour fall, and the crest of the high water at Topeka is expected Sunday morning at somewhere between 22.5 and 23

The following table shows the condition of the Kaw and tributaries at 7 o'clock this morning:

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There have been a few scattered showers in Kansas in the last twenty-

of Stanford White planned to lotter here over the week-end.

Thaw was up early today. He was like a child on Christmas morning at the prospects for assuaging his nine than an inch of rain.

The minimum temperature at Tope-than Capper of Kansas, accompanied the prospects for assuaging his nine than an inch of rain.

The stage of the Kaw river at Topeka was 21.9 feet between 11 and 3 o'clock this afternoon and indications late today were that the crest of the high water would be reached by to-night. There was a rise of one-tenth of a foot at Wamego early this mornof a foot at Wamego carly this morning, but the stage at that place did change between 10 o'clock and noon.

The wind was ten miles from the south this afternoon. The temperature for the day averaged one degree, but because of the humidity it felt like but because of the humidity it felt like with northern as great care and at-

10 o'clock . . . . 80

# TRAM SERVICE RESUMED Italy's King Appoints Signor Barzilai Governor of New Territory.

# **WOMEN IN GREAT VOTES PAGEANT**

Biggest Demonstration in London Since Days of Militancy.

Pankhurst Deputation Appeals to Lloyd-George.

### To Be Followed by More Gen- WOULD DO "THEIR BIT" IN WAR Exhibitors May Try to Have the

Down With Sex Prejudice! We Are Not Slackers"-Banner.

Release Men for Front.

Rising Waters.

Rising Waters.

Conditions North of St. Joseph
Greatly Improved.

Upon municipal law, is given in a brief statement cabled to Ambassador Page statement cabled

Great Outbursts of Cheering. Tremendous outbursts of cheering greeted the leaders of the pageant and groups of the prettiest girls in Lon-

Kansas City, July 17.—The local weather bureau warned the big packing concerns and other business interests in the west bottoms here to prepare for a 28-foot stage in the Missouri river at Kansas City by Sun-German army are tinned by women. She emphasized that the women muni-tion workers in Germany were un-trained for the work before the war, but have shown themselves valuable workers for their country.

Willing to Do Any Work. "Our fight for votes for women is a forgotten issue in the national crisis," said Mrs. Pankhurst. "We are willing to do any work the government may

square.

"Let women work; shells made by a wife may save her husband's life," read one of the banners.

"Down with sex prejudice; we are not slackers," read another.

Herington, Kan., July 17 .- Farmers



son in Kansas. The thing was discussed in every community and many plans were proposed that might allevi-ate the suffering. Someone said veils should be used. The Kansas mosshould be used. quitoes are remarkably savage and snap at one right in the face. Veils, however, were judged to be too trou-blesome. An old settler came forth. He said he thought be had an idea. At the same time he called attention to the dense and lengthy umbrage on his chin.

"Raire beards," said the old man. with perhaps as great care and at-tention as is wheat. Latest reports assure us that Kansas will soon be The hourly readings:
7 o'clock... 74 | 11 o'clock... 82 assure us that Kansas will soon be o'clock... 76 | 12 o'clock... 84 our most thoroughly whiskered state.

## 1 o'clock ... 85 2 o'clock ... 85 3 o'clock ... 88 TO RULE CAPTURED ZONE

Rome, July 17 .- Official announceservice was restored today on the trolley lines of the Rhode Island company throughout the state, upon which service has been almost entirely suspended for the last two days because of the strike of 2,400 union employees.

Under the agreement reached early today, Mayor Jeach H. S. July 17.—Normal in Signed a degree appointing Signor Barzilai, a member of the house of deputies, as a member of the house of depu

## PASS FEES ALONG ATTACK ON THE ORDUNA

Film Exchanges Shift Burden to the Movie Houses.

Follow the Suggestion Made by Mr. Justice Dawson.

#### PAY \$18,000 TO \$20,000 YEAR

Nearly Half of This Is Profit to the State.

Law Repealed.

The five hundred or more movie shows in Kansas will in the future be compelled to pay for the censoring before the British prize court rest Ask to Work in Factories, to of films that are used in their theatres. A number of the exchanges in Kansas City have decided to charge ten cents on each reel that is used in Kansas and

This is following the suggestion of John S. Dawson, former Attorney-Gen-eral of Kansas who in his pleading bewhen the bill was attacked by a large film corporation as being unconstitu-tional, said, "The allegations of this film company that the burden of cenfilm company that the burden of cen-sorship will fall upon them is not the case. I suggest that the film com-panies reimburse themselves for this censoring by charging the exhibitor a small amount on each reel."

The film companies want censor-ship, but they want the right kind of censorship without the great expense

that they are now put to before their films can be shown in Kansas. The censor fee is \$2. In addition to this [Continued on Page Two.]

Plan to Extend Kansas Blue Sky Laws Is Approved.

National Association Will Be Formed in Topeka.

Organization of a national blue sky association for the prevention of sale of worthless stocks and securities, is assured in letters received by S. T. Seaton, in charge of the Kansas blue sky department. Seaton has urged the holding of a national convention in Topeka in September or October for the purpose of taking nation whose ac-tion against the sale of questionable

Letters which have come to Seaton since the call for the national con-vention was issued, assure the holding KANSANS RAISE BEARDS

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New Scheme For State Wide Fight

Against Mosquitoes.

Vention was issued, assure the holding of a meeting in Topeka this fall. It is believed that nearly every state in the Union will take an active part in the organization of the national association. 'A half dozen states have joined Kansas in boosting for a national organization and the passage of uniform laws preventing the sale of questionable stocks and securities in the various states.

he various states.

In the last few days Seaton has been Herington, Kan., July 17.—Farmers of this state are all engaged this summer in raising whiskers of the greatest length and density. A native of these parts returning after several years absence would be at a loss. Never before were there so many and so luxuriant whiskers.

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Ear y in the summer it was seen that a several years absence would be at a loss. Never before were there so many and so luxuriant whiskers. that a severe visitation of mosquitoes was to make it an uncomfortable seastate officials will be glad to aid in advancement of the blue sky move-

ment. One of the plans behind the Seaton meeting is the distribution of confidential information concerning agencies and investments offered in the several states. A definite date for the con-vention has not been determined.

## **AUTO TAGS HARD TO SEE**

New Numbers Are Making Trouble for the Police.

When it was decided by the state to make the numbers on the 1915 auto tags black with a yellow background, several different kinds of grief were inaugurated for officials over the state, according to local officers.

The tags are unusually hard to see after night. Friday evening scores of autos bearing yellow tags passed the police station. The numbers on the tags were hardly recognizable while

tags were hardly recognizable while the numbers on the blue tags stood out well from the blue background.

### TORPEDO BOAT MEN OUT

Pattern Makers, Demanding More Pay, Strike at Bridgeport, Conn.

tire staff of pattern makers at the Lake Torpedo boat company went out on strike today. They demanded an increase in wages of three cents an hour. They now receive 44 cents. Officials of the union said pickets had been staffoned at the Lake plant and been stationed at the Lake plant and fused to deal with the committee. that they expected other workers there would strike in sympathy untheir demands were

### BASEBALL TODAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Leans etc. \$ 505,340,300 \*\$1,020,400 \$ \$ 505,340,300 \*\$1,020,400 \$ \$ 505,340,300 \*\$1,020,400 \$ \$ 505,340,300 \*\$1,020,400 \$ \$ 505,340,300 \$ \$ 5

# UPSETS THE OPTIMISTS

Washington, July 17.—News of theattack on the Cunarder Ordana upset the theory of some officials here that Germany, while not yielding in the American diplomat demand that unarmed vssels be warned of attack in accordance with International law, was in practice observing that procedure. The view that Germany was now The view that Germany was now conducting her submarine warfare in accordance with the principles for which the United States con-tends has been so confidently en-tertained in official quarters that the attack on the Orduna came as little less than a shock.

New York, July 17.—William O. Thompson of Chicago, counsel for the industrial relations commission of the United States, was one of the Orduna's passengers who saw the accident on that vessel. He declared by world writers declared he would write a protest to Washington, setting forth the details of the attack.

### SLAV LINES HOLD

Petrograd Reports Repulse of Foe West of River Orzyc.

Berlin Gets Ready to Strike on 800-Mile Front.

#### GERMANS GAIN IN COURLAND

Observers Attach Great Weight to Baltic Movement.

Assault on Italians.

Geneva, July 16 (delayed by censor).—The Tribune prints the following from its correspondent at the front:

"The Austro-Hungarian forces which attempted to dislodge the Russians from positions along the Vistula river have been repulsed with heavy loss. The Russians occupied a mile of the Austrian trenches." at the front:

trenches.' London, July 17.—Russian lines are holding well immediately north of Warsaw, where the greatest force of the Teutonic move against the Polish capital seemingly is being exerted, according to the latest statement from Petrograd.

Attacks by "important farcts" west or the River Orzyc have been repulsed with heavy losses, the Russians claim. and in sections where gains were made by the Germans their further advance was arrested. Petrograd Admits Withdrawal. A withdrawal of the Russian forces between the Pissa and Orzyc rivers to

# [Continued on Page Two.]

Simon Lake Gratified by Suc- insted lewer still, so that the passencess of Submarine G-3.

Due to New Swiss Engine. Bridgeport, July 17 .- Simon Lake, the inventor and builder of subma-

rines for the United States govern-ment, was gratified today by the success of experiments testing the new submarine G-3, which demonstrated that the new boat can cross the Atping, having a cruising radius of 5,000 miles. The G-3's extensive cruising radius

Denmark, who marrise
Loewe of Atlanta, Ga.

Swiss engine, which drives the boat both on the surface and under water, replacing both the gasoline engines heretofore used to drive submarine craft on the surface, and the electric meter used for undersea travel.

\*\*Rantz described the stack in detail:

"We left Liverpool about 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, the 8th." he said. "At 5:55 o'clock by my watch the first missile, a torpedo, was fired.

"A few minutes before that how-

Machinists, Turned Down by Arms. Company, to Walk Out Monday.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 17 .- J. J. Keppler, international vice-president of the machinists' union, who headed a committee which today went to the plant of the Remington Arms company to present the demands formu-lated by a strike meeting of the Bridgeport, Conn., July 17.—The en-ire staff of pattern makers at the nounced today that a general strike of

machinists would be called on Mon He said Major Walter G. Penfield general manager of Remington arms and Ammunition company, had re-

### **WELSH MINERS GO HOME**

No Agreement at London Conference; Cardiff Meeting Monday.

London, July 17.—The executive buncil of the South Wales miners. having failed at a meeting held in London to reach an agreement on the means of settling the coal dispute, left for Cardiff today, where it will meet again on Monday.

Stabs Husband's Typist.

### **GERMAN PLUNGER** PERILS YANKEES ON LINER ORDUNA

Submarine Shells and Chases Big British Vessel.

Pursues Ship After Failure to Sink It With Torpedo.

### 227 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

Seafarers in New York Tell of Thrilling Escape.

Attacking Boat Uses Uses U. S. Bark as Shield.

New York, July 17.—The British passenger tiner Orduna, with 227 passengers aboard, 21 of whom were Americans, was attacked without warning by a German submarine at 6 o'clock in the morning of July 9, sixteen hours out of Liverpool, on her way to New York. Announcement of the attack was made by the ship's captain, Thomas McComb Taylor, and passengers when the Ordunn reached

here today. A torpedo was fired at the steamer and missed it by ten yards. Twenty minutes later a submarine rose to the surface, possibly a different submarine from the one that launched the torpedo, and for half an hour thereafter warmend the constant of the consta Austrians Are Hurled Back in thereafter pursued the steamer, firing shells which whistled over the decks and above the heads of the pasfirsengers standing there with their life

belts on. Vessel With U. S. Colors. Vessel With U. S. Colors.

Ten minutes before the attack a sailing ship with two American flags painted on her side was sighted. Captain Taylor became suspicious of this craft and began maneuvering his ship. Then came the attack, the first warning of which was the streak of a torpedo, which whirled through the water and missed the Orduna's stern by ten yards or thereabouts.

by ten yards, or thereabouts.
Stewards ran below and aroused the passengers. With clothes hurriedly fastened haphazard, they made for the upper deck. There they were assembled near the bridge. Life beits were adjusted and life boats swung out. The crew stood ready to launch the boats

Plunger Has Range. Prom a submarine off the starboard watter there came a shell which duatter there came a shell which kicked up a miniature geyser in the Grduna's wake. The submarine had the range. Captain Taylor turned the stern of the ship toward the assailant and ordered full speed ahead. Within from tow to five minutes, another shell, this time passing over the heads of the assembled passengers, was fired. As it overshot the mark its landing new lines along the Narew in the face

As it overshot the mark, its landing place was marked by a rising column of water. A third shell passed overbead and so close that it seemed to clip a lifeboat. Captain Taylor ordered the passen-gers to go to a lower deck. They obeyed, and the life boats were ad-

The shelling continued, shots fall-Great Cruising Radius Held ing about the steamer at intervals of from two to five minutes. For about half an hour the submarine pursued the steamer with the span of water be-tween them lengthening each minute. Seven shots were fired in all. Four of them passed over the decks. The other three fell close to the ship. Then the submarine, distanced, gave up the

chase. Baron Tells of Attack. Early risers who had left their berths to enjoy the fine morning were with the captain on the bridge berths to engage were with the captain on when the attack began. Among them when the attack began. Among them was Baron Marcus Rosenkantz of Denmark, who married Miss Rebie Denmark, Ga. Baron Rosenkant, Ga. is due to the efficiency of a new krantz described the attack in detail: Swiss engine, which drives the boat "We left Liverpool about 2:30

motor used for undersea travel.

In a series of tests consisting of trips up and down the length of Long island sound the new boat showed a speed of 14.7 knots on the surface and 10.7 knots submerged.

She cost \$450,009.

"A few minutes before that however, we saw a small sailing ship just ahead of us. She had two American flags painted on the side that was turned to us. She was broadside to us and seemed to be beating up the wind. "Captain Taylor apparently became suspicious of this boat. We noticed BIG REMINGTON STRIKE that the course of the ship was Immediately changed, so that the little vessel ahead would be given a wide

> Some of them aboard believed that the sailing ship was hiding a sub-marine behind her. Of this I can't Torpedo Is Fired.

### "We passed the ship at a considerable distance." Baron Rosenkrantz continued. "A few minutes after we had left her behind. I looked through [Continued on Page Six.] CHRIS.B. HOFFMAN DEAD

K. C. K. Banker, Formerly of Enterprise, Passes Away. Kansas City, Kan., July 17,-Chris-

tian B. Hoffman, banker, and who was a candidate for United States senator from Kansas on the Socialist ticket at the last election, died here today following an attack of acute indigestion. He was 62 years old. Hoffman came to Kansas City, Kan., five years ago from Enterprise, Kan., where he held extensive flour milling interests.

#### FRANZ JOSEF ILL AGAIN; CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Rome, July 17.—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is seriously ill, ac-cording to the newspaper Idea Nazionale. The paper declared to-day it received its information from most reliable sources.